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Editor's Note

In Volume I to VI of this compilation and in the present Volume are published chiefly:

- (a) Proclamations, Laws, Orders, Directives of the Control Council, and
- (b) Those papers of the Allied Control Authority which by examination of the Minutes of its Meetings could be classed as "Approved Papers". The yardstick for the selection of these "Approved Papers" was the outright or qualified "approval" of a paper, even if this particular paper did not contain any pronouncement of policy.

On the basis of paras. 4 and 7 of Control Council Directive No. 51 of 29 April 1947 (pp. 27-29), the Allied Secretariat beginning 1 May 1947 determined which decisions of the Control Council and the Coordinating Committee were of a "sufficiently final nature as to warrant their being considered informal legislation".*) These decisions were classed "Approved Papers".

The main part of the present volume, in addition to other material, contains with one exception**) those documents which the Allied Secretariat has designated as "Approved Papers" for the period May to June. In order to have in this Volume a complete record of the papers in which this designation is expressed, "Approved Papers" No. 1 to No. 111, resulting from decisions of the Coordinating Committee from 1 May 1947 to 30 June 1947, have been published as Appendix on pages 185 - 200.

It is our intention to reproduce in subsequent volumes of this compilation only those documents, other than "formal legislation", which have been classed as "Approved Papers" by the Allied Secretariat.

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*) Quoted from LSEC(47)435 of 22 June 47.

**) CORC/P(47)122. (Allocation of General Purpose Equipment from War Plants in the U.S. Zone.) This paper was "noted" in Conclusion 278 of CORC/M(47)27. CORC/P(47)122 has been designated "Approved Paper No. 3" (see pages 191-194).

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COORDINATING COMMITTEEProposed Transfer of Central Tracing Bureau from
Arolsen to Berlin

(Note by the Allied Secretariat)

The Directorate of Prisoners of War and Displaced Persons, at its 42nd Meeting on 18 March 1947, agreed to submit to the Coordinating Committee a report on the present position with regard to the above question.

This report is recorded below:

1. The Coordinating Committee, at its 80th Meeting, on the proposal of the Prisoners of War and Displaced Persons Directorate, approved the creation in Germany of a Central Tracing Service for missing Allied nationals (CORC/M(45)8, Conclusion (105)).

2. As a result of negotiations between the Prisoners of War and Displaced Persons Directorate and UNRRA, the latter officially agreed, in November 1945, to administer and finance, on behalf, and according to the directives of the Allied Control Authority, a Central Tracing Bureau, which would be set up at Arolsen (U.S. Zone of Germany).

3. In July 1946, for the first time, UNRRA expressed a desire to rid itself of the responsibilities it had assumed with regard to the operation of the Central Tracing Bureau. UNRRA was informed that the Directorate could not accept this unilateral repudiation of the agreement made, and the Directorate invited UNRRA to continue administering and financing the Central Tracing Bureau until UNRRA ceased its activities in Germany 31 December 1946, this date being subsequently extended to 30 June 1947.

4. From November 1946 to February 1947, considerable correspondence was exchanged between the Prisoners of War and Displaced Persons Directorate and UNRRA, the latter making the continuation of activities of the Central Tracing Bureau contingent upon acceptance by the Directorate of certain conditions laid down by UNRRA Headquarters in Germany.

5. Certain of these conditions were not considered acceptable by the Directorate. Furthermore, the Directorate unanimously decided that UNRRA, in principle, did not have the right to impose additional conditions for the continuation of an agreement freely concluded between it and the Allied Control Authority.

6. Moreover, without waiting for a reply to the conditions it had imposed, UNRRA had already, on its own initiative, made certain arrangements to restrict and - within a short time - to terminate the activities of the Central Tracing Bureau.

7. On 31 January 1947 the Directorate addressed a telegram to UNRRA which stated that the Directorate felt that a move of the Central Tracing Bureau from Arolsen would prevent its fulfilling the task which UNRRA had contracted with the occupying powers to carry out, and was not necessary.

UNRRA replied on 6 February 1947 that because of the closing of the UNRRA Headquarters, it would have no alternative but to close the Central Tracing Bureau if accommodation elsewhere in the U.S. Zone or in Berlin was not made available. The Directorate considered this reply unsatisfactory, and informed UNRRA on 15 February 1947 that it considered that UNRRA did not have the right to close, of its own accord, the Central Tracing Bureau, nor did it have the right to offer, as the sole alternative to the closing of the office, a solution which would necessitate additional expenditure by one of the occupying powers. It stated that UNRRA should continue to administer and finance the Central Tracing Bureau satisfactorily until a new organization should succeed it. On 26 February 1947, UNRRA agreed to continue operation of the Central Tracing Bureau in Arolsen, with the understanding that accommodations in Berlin would be designated by 15 March 1947.

8. The Directorate agreed in principle to the transfer of the Central Tracing Bureau to Berlin if adequate accommodations could be found and made available. At the same time the Directorate noted the following:

a. Statements by the Soviet, U.S. and British Members that it was impossible to provide accommodation for the Central Tracing Bureau in their sectors of Berlin.

b. Statement by the French Member that accommodation for the Bureau could be found in Berlin, and that it was sufficient for this purpose that UNRRA should submit its proposals, which would be sympathetically considered solely on a technical basis.

c. Proposal of the British, Soviet and U.S. Members that the French Member consider all possibilities to accommodate the Central Tracing Bureau in the French Sector of Berlin, as was done by the other three members when the Directorate was first officially approached by UNRRA.

9. This paper is submitted for information of the Coordinating Committee at its 116 Meeting on 2 April 1947.*)

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CORC/P(47)83

*) Discussion of CORC/P(47)83 was deferred to the Meeting of 14 April 1947 (see page 4)

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CORC/M(47)21

COORDINATING COMMITTEEMINUTES

of the

One Hundred and Seventeenth Meeting

held in Berlin on 14 April 1947 at 1430 hours

195. PROPOSED TRANSFER OF CENTRAL TRACING BUREAU FROM ROSEN
TO BERLIN

The Meeting considered CORC/P(47)83.

THE MEETING

- (195) agreed to instruct the Directorate of Prisoners of War and Displaced Persons to inform the Central Tracing Bureau and UNRRA that there was no objection to that agency's moving to Berlin if it could find suitable accommodation in the French Sector.

COORDINATING COMMITTEEValuation of Plant No. 1264

(Note by the Allied Secretariat)

1. The Economic Directorate at its 93rd Meeting on 21 March 1947 considered a paper on the above subject, which had originally been considered by the Reparations, Deliveries, and Restitution Directorate at its 61st Meeting on 25 February 1947.

2. The Economic Directorate:

(a) agreed to inform the Coordinating Committee that reparations plants No. 1264 had no value, and that therefore the Economic Directorate requested approval of the deletion of this plant from the First Consolidated list of Plants declared available for reparations (CORC/P(46)194).

(b) agreed to request the Coordinating Committee to authorize the Economic Directorate to delete plants having no value from approved reparations lists without reference each time to the Coordinating Committee.

3. This paper is submitted for the consideration of the Coordinating Committee at its 117 Meeting on 14 April 1947.*)

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CORC/P(47)88

*) see page 6

15 April 1947

CORC/M(47)21

COORDINATING COMMITTEE

MINUTES

of the

One Hundred and Seventeenth Meeting

Held in Berlin on 14 April 1947 at 1430 hours

199. VALUATION OF PLANT NO 1264

The Meeting considered CORC/P(47)88.

THE MEETING:

(199) agreed to approve the Economic Directorate's request that Plant No. 1264 **be** deleted from the First Consolidated List of 'Plants Declared Available for Reparations because it had no value.

COORDINATING COMMITTEEAuthorization of Direct Communication Between Agencies
of the Allied Control Authority and External Organizations

(Note by the Allied Secretariat)

1. At its 64th Meeting on 7 March 1947 the Directorate of Internal Affairs and Communications considered a request for statistical information from the Permanent Central Opium Board. The Directorate agreed to request the Allied Secretariat to authorize direct communication between the Directorate of Internal Affairs and Communications and the Permanent Central Opium Board.

2. The request of the Directorate of Internal Affairs and Communications was considered at several meetings of the Allied Secretariat, where no agreement could be reached as to the action to be taken on the Directorate's request.

3. The French, British and U.S. Members of the Allied Secretariat maintained that the Allied Secretariat had the authority to authorize direct communication between the agencies of the Allied Control Authority and external bodies where such communication was of a routine and technical nature. The Soviet Member, on the other hand, held to the view that, as could be seen in Control Council Directive No. 3, the Allied Secretariat had no right to permit direct communication between agencies of the Allied Control Authority and foreign organizations. Accordingly the Coordinating Committee is requested to render a decision as to whether the authorization of direct communication between the agencies of the Allied Control Authority and external bodies on routine and technical matters is within the competence of the Allied Secretariat.

4. This paper is submitted for the consideration of the Coordinating Committee at its 117th Meeting on 14 April 1947. *)

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15 April 1947

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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

MINUTES

of the

One Hundred and Seventeenth Meeting

held in Berlin on 14 April 1947 at 1430 hours

203. AUTHORIZATION OF DIRECT COMMUNICATION BETWEEN AGENCIES OF
THE ALLIED CONTROL AUTHORITY AND EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Meeting considered CORC/P(47)91.

After brief discussion,

THE MEETING:

(203) agreed to confirm the authority of the Allied Secretariat to permit Directorates and other coordinate agencies of the Allied Control Authority to establish, in each specific instance upon request, direct communication with foreign organizations, if such communication does not involve questions of principle or political questions, but concerns either questions of a technical or routine nature.

COORDINATING COMMITTEEForm of Identity/Registration Cards to be Adopted in
the Various Zones

(Note by the Allied Secretariat)

1. The Directorate of Internal Affairs and Communications at its 65th Meeting on 28 March 1947 considered the question of the form of identity/registration cards to be adopted in the various zones. The Directorate agreed to forward the identity/registration card (attached as Appendix A) to the Coordinating Committee for approval.

2. The use of the following index letters for identity/registration cards was established:

- a. French Zone - "A"
- b. U.S. Zone - "B"
- c. British Zone - "C"
- d. Soviet Zone - "D"
- e. Berlin - "E"

3. This paper is submitted for the consideration of the Coordinating Committee at its 117th Meeting on 14 April 1947.)*

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APPENDIX "A"

COORDINATING COMMITTEEForm of Identity/Registration Cards to be adopted in the Various Zones

- A. Data necessary for adults
1. Language: German
 2. Serial No: Will consist, of letters indicating the Zone, a group of letters indicating the place of issue and a combination of numbers indicating the series.
 3. Office of issue: to be indicated
 4. Name and Surname:
 5. Place of birth
 6. Date of birth - day, month and year to be shown.
 7. Nationality - at birth
 8. Present nationality
 9. Occupation
 10. Place of residence on the 1st September 1939
 11. Present place of residence
 12. Change of address - space to be left
 13. Signature (or legal signature of a witness, to be established by Public Safety experts)
 14. Photograph

15. Finger prints of both index fingers

16. Description of holder:

- a) Height
- b) Colour of hair
- c) Colour of eyes
- d) Special distinguishing marks

17. Place of employment

18. Period of validity the following words are to be printed on the card: "Valid for 5 years or until cancelled!".

B. Data for children

A child on attaining its Fifteenth year shall receive an adult registration card; the name of a child up to the age of 15 years shall be inscribed on the identity/registration card of the parents.

C. Colour of Identity/Registration Cards

The colours of identity-registration cards will be determined by the Zone Commander for each zone. Printing of the card may be decentralized,

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COORDINATING COMMITTEEMINUTES

of the

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held in Berlin on 14 April 1947 at 1430 hours

204. FORM OF IDENTITY/REGISTRATION CARDS TO BE ADOPTED IN THE
VARIOUS ZONES

The Meeting considered CORC/P(47)94.

After brief discussion,

THE MEETING:

(204) agreed

- (a) to approve the form of Identity/Registration cards for use in all zones as outlined in Appendix "A" to CORC/P(47)94;
- (b) to instruct the Internal Affairs and Communications Directorate to implement the above decision.